

PROCEEDINGS OF O'BRIEN COUNTY SUPERVISORS

June 15, 2021

The Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment in regular session at 9:01 a.m. with all members present.

Moved by Steensma, seconded by Vanden Hull to approve the proceedings of June 8, 2021. Motion carried by all ayes.

The Board, as a Board of Canvassers, canvassed the results from the June 8, 2021 City of Sheldon 2nd Ward vacancy election with the following results: Sandra Johnson – 23 votes; Madeline Kopel – 8 votes; Ken Snyder – 90 votes. Ken Snyder was declared elected to fill the vacancy.

At 9:10 a.m. a hearing was held on the proposed construction of a confinement feeding facility owned by Van Ess Dairy LLC in Section 17, Lincoln Township. The application is for the construction of one new dairy cattle free stall confinement building, one new earthen manure storage basin, one new sand separator building and an anaerobic digester system to process all dairy cattle manure and generate gas as part of an expansion to an existing dairy cattle confinement facility. Animal Unit Capacity of the confinement operation after construction: 8,499.20 animal units. (5,428 head of mature dairy cattle and 900 head of immature dairy cattle). The facility has a Matrix score of 470. The Chair closed the hearing at 9:14 a.m.

Moved by Steensma, seconded by Bootsma to recommend approval of the construction application of Van Ess Dairy LLC in Section 17, Lincoln Township. The application is for the construction of one new dairy cattle free stall confinement building, one new earthen manure storage basin, one new sand separator building and an anaerobic digester system to process all dairy cattle manure and generate gas as part of an expansion to an existing dairy cattle confinement facility. Motion carried by all ayes.

Moved by Friedrichsen, seconded by Vanden Hull to approve the utility construction application of Osceola County Rural Water in Sections 29 & 32, Omega Township. Motion carried by all ayes.

Moved by Friedrichsen, seconded by Steensma to adjourn to June 22, 2021. Motion carried by all ayes.

Attest: Barbara Rohwer
County Auditor

Nancy McDowell
Chair